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AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated September 24, 2002, please consider the remarks below and amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 1-9 as shown in the attachment.<sup>1</sup> Claims 1-9 are shown in clean form below:

9, 1. (Amended) A metal-flake manufacturing apparatus, a first cooling roll, a nozzle is arranged to eject molten metal on a surface of the first cooling roll not tangentially but in a direction of collision with the latter, said first cooling roll adapted to quench the molten metal from the nozzle into metal thin bodies and at least a second cooling roll on which the

<sup>1</sup> A marked-up copy is attached hereto.

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